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TAKKO TAKAMICHI,
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Hongkong, 6th April, 1907. [17]

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JOHN ARMSTRONG,
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Hongkong, 15th May, 1907. [18]

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CHAS. R. SCOTT,
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Hongkong, 14th March, 1907. [18]

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J. L. VAN HOUTEN,
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Hongkong, 8th June, 1907. [20]

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J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th June, 1907. [21]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

J. R. M. SMITH,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [22]

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F. JUNG,
Manager.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1907. [24]

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ESTABLISHED 1863.

Authorized Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (£1,250,000).
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J. L. VAN HOUTEN,
Agent.

Hongkong, 8th June, 1907. [20]

16, Des Voeux Road Central. [19]

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1907.

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Hongkong, 1st July, 1907. [12]

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 17th June, 1907. [135]

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Hongkong, 4th June, 1907. [138]

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"SULAN"

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Luncheon and Refreshments supplied on board.

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W. E. CHARKE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1907. [139]

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1907. [130]

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GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Hongkong, 25th June, 1907. [139]

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Military Band during dinner on Saturday Nights.

Hongkong, 21st June, 1907.

A. F. DAVIES,
Manager. [26]

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PRIVATE BAR and BILLIARD-ROOMS.

HOT and COLD WATER throughout.

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ELECTRIC PASSENGER ELEVATOR to each floor.

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Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. [27]

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THE OFFICE OF

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SHEWAN TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 22nd May, 1907. [131]

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FOR A SHORT SEASON ONLY.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE

CANTON NAM-KEUNG PUBLIC COLLEGE.

there will be opened to the public at

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Adults 35 cents

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F. H. TAI,
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Hongkong, 19th June, 1907. [140]

Intimation.

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D'ARMAILHACQ	22.00	24.00
CHATEAU PONTET		
CARNET	25.00	
CHATEAU LA TOUR		
CARNET	30.00	
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HONGKONG, 11th June, 1907.

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The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1907.

H. B. CHOW FU.

His Excellency Chow Fu, who has held the important and dignified office of Viceroy of the Liang Kwang Provinces for the short period of barely eight months, arrived at Hongkong to-day en route to Shanghai, having demitted duty on the appointment of His Excellency Tsen Chun Hsuan to the post which he formerly occupied as Acting Viceroy. Within the space of a few months it would be impossible for any administrator of a great and populous district to accomplish much of which will prove of ultimate permanent value to the people or to stamp his personality on the Government. The most that he can hope to achieve is the forwarding of the beneficial projects of his predecessor and the initiation of some few schemes of reform which may lead to the amelioration of the conditions under which the people he has been called upon to govern are placed. While there are certain features of His Excellency Chow Fu's viceregalty which will not probably secure the approbation of his critics, it must be admitted that, after a fair and impartial review of his work, in the limited time at his disposal, His Excellency has succeeded in inaugurating a number of improvements and reforms which will prove of substantial and lasting gain, and should certainly obtain for him a niche which will be prominent in the Valhalla of the Provincial Government. Viewing his regime at its worst, to begin with, the advantages to be attained by the revival of the Wei-Seng Farm, the Pak-kap-piu and San Pui lotteries—which have exercised the most baneful influences in South China—and the granting of gambling monopolies, which Viceroy Shum had suppressed, are not quite obvious to the disinterested onlooker. Then, again, his apparent lethargy in the matter of repairing the sea-wall of the Bund at Canton—one of His Excellency Shum's pet ideas—until the contemplated return of his predecessor was announced, is scarcely susceptible of favour. It is true that since the appointment of the energetic Shum was reported Chow Fu has evinced an entirely laudable desire to remedy the defects caused by the ravages of the river in flood, by sending a host of labourers to repair the deficiencies, but that cannot excuse the earlier lack of interest in the work. On the other hand, His Excellency has witnessed the actual commencement of the

waterworks scheme, which will eventually prove one of the most important police improvements effected in Canton, and the formation of the Canton Iron Bridge Company, with which a prominent Chinese contractor in Hongkong, Mr. Lau Chin Ting, is associated as chairman. His administration will, doubtless, be best remembered on account of the uprisings which only recently occurred in South-west and North-east Kwangtung, and it is to his credit that prompt and effective measures were adopted—probably on the advice of Admiral Li Chun—whereby the incipient insurrection proved abortive. Viceroy Chow Fu exhibited considerable ability in the industrial concerns which were favoured by the Government, such as the paper-mills, the talked-of cement factory, the match factory and, of course, the principal industry of South China, the silk-weaving trade. He has given attention also to the prospective development of the mineral resources of the two Provinces, expert prospecting having been made for coal, iron, antimony, silver and gold. Acting at the instance of foreign representations against the continuance of piracy on the West River, His Excellency initiated a system of patrol by detaching the fleet of fourteen launches to look after various scellons covering the inner waterways of South China. In Canton, Viceroy Chow Fu carried out several important public improvements, including the widening of the streets, the suppression of itinerant vendors, the abolition of signboards, the introduction of electric alarms for speedy notification to the police in cases of felonies and disasters, and other minor reforms which all tended to bring the city more into line with modern ideas. One feature which is entirely to his credit was his reception of consular officials, his accessibility to foreigners generally and his reasonableness in dealing with their requests. He received more official visits from the foreign officials accredited to his Government and maintained the official amenities better than any of his predecessors. With regard to the opium question, His Excellency has been indefatigable in his efforts to abate the evil of opium-smoking, and lately issued a representation on the subject to the river steamer companies requesting their co-operation by prohibiting the use of opium on the voyage to and from Canton, an order which will affect thousands of passengers. It was Chow Fu who concluded the Canton-Kowloon Agreement with the representative of the British and Chinese Corporation, Mr. J. P. O. Bland. Altogether, His Excellency has proved a paternal administrator, and if he has done nothing very wonderful as the result of his labours he has, at least, fallen into few errors of judgment, which in itself is a tribute to his sagacity.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It is reported in mandarin circles that the Ministry of Finance has decided to make a trial of the gold standard, which is to go into effect about the end of 1908.

In the Original Jurisdiction Court this morning, before His Honour the Chief Justice, the case was continued in which the Hip On Insurance, Exchange and Loan Company, Ltd., sued the "Ang On Marine and Fire Insurance and Godown Company, Ltd., for the recovery of a cargo of sugar, alleged to have been sunk in a junk in the harbour on Typhoon Day, as already recorded in these columns. Further evidence of Chinese insurance agents was heard as to the various forms of policy issued.

CHUN FUK, a coolie, living in a match shed at Hok On Kok, was this morning, at the Police Court, sentenced by Mr. F. A. Hazeland to six weeks' hard labour and six hours' stocks for larceny. Last evening Chan walked boldly into house No. 93, Kowloon City Road and picked up a box containing 53 worth of clothing and jewellery. While he was clearing out by the back door he was seen and collared. After evidence had been heard accused was asked what he had to say. "I am not satisfied with the charge, your Worship," he replied. "I am, though," rejoined Mr. Hazeland, and sentence was passed.

INFORMATION from native sources gives the satisfactory news that the rice crop will prove very abundant in Eastern Siam this year. In the provinces of Battambang, Siem Reap, Pailin, Petriew, Watana Tchakan the rains have come earlier than usual, the natives were enabled thereby to cultivate more paddy fields. The inhabitants rejoice at the good prospects. There are, however, some obstacles to be surmounted in the way of having to guard against bands of armed robbers who arrive from Ubon side, Sisaket, Lot Sotton and rob people on the highways from Pailin to Chantaboon and Siem Reap.

"Do you speak English?" asked Mr. F. A. Hazeland of a Chinaman at the Police Court, to-day. The Chinaman is the elder of a village at Kowloon City and was called as a witness in an assault case. "Not a word!" was the answer. Inspector Cameron, who was watching the case for the police, said that the witness always spoke English to him. "His Worship—Do you hear that?" The Inspector says you speak English? "Witness—I speak very little!" His Worship—"But you said 'not a word' before!" The witness, smilingly replied, "that all the English I know is the every day business conversation!" Then he continued his story.

CANTON DAY BY DAY.

INSURGENTS ROUTED.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 2nd July.
On the night of 23rd ultimo, the rebels attacked Yanchow city with a strong force, but were routed by the troops under the command of an officer named Kwok, on the following morning. It is reported that several hundred lawless bandits have gathered together at a place called Ng Li Ting and its vicinity, and the official troops are said to be in the wake of the rioters.

A letter from Wengchow states that on the 25th ultimo the Shang Po village was raided and about eighty insurgents were captured by the Taoist of the Prefecture of Waichow, Chao-chow and Ka Ying Chow. In attempting to induce them to reveal the real name of the chief leader of the insurgents etc, the Taoist used torture by pouring burning resin on their bodies. But so far the chief of the rebels has not been captured. The Taoist has taken all necessary precautions and is keeping a sharp lookout for the chief and his followers.

RAIN-STORM.

About noon yesterday during the heavy rain shower a tree in front of the Kwangchow Prefecture yamen was struck and partly destroyed by lightning, but fortunately no life was lost.

S. S. "KWANGLOO."

The C. M. S. N. Company's s.s. "Kwanglo," which was first intended to convey H. E. Shum to Canton, arrived here yesterday and reported at the Custom House. She has been kept waiting at Shanghai for some time past.

GUNPOWDER MAGAZINE EXPLOSION.

On the 28th ultimo at eleven o'clock in the morning an explosion occurred at a gunpowder shop in the suburb of the Tungkin city, killing twelve persons, and wounding some twenty others, and destroying about fifteen buildings.

THEATRE LEASE.

A merchant named Chui has applied to the Canton Bureau of Agriculture, Industry and Commerce for permission to build a theatre on the bund at Yau Hau Mun for a term of years and he promised to hand over the property of the theatre building to the Government on the expiration of the said term. The petition is now under consideration by the officials of the Bureau.

H. E. LU HAI-HUAN, the newly appointed Associate to the President of the Waiwup, and for several years past resident in Shanghai in his capacity of Treaty Commissioner, is expected to leave for his new post in Peking within the next few days. A telegram from the Waiwup has been sent to His Excellency hastening his departure for Peking.

SYMPICO SRNALTA, a Filipino seaman, formerly employed as quartermaster on board the steamer "Taming," was locked up last night, at No. 2 Police Station, on a charge of vagrancy. He was found lying half asleep on the roadside at Morrison Gap Road last evening, by Sergeant Lee. At the Police Court, this morning, Sernalta was arraigned before Mr. G. N. Orme. He pleaded guilty to the charge. Asked by the Court how he got into difficulties accused explained that while he was employed on the "Taming" he went ashore one day without leave. When he returned to the ship an officer told him he was discharged. His Worship sent accused to the House of Detention. Arrangements will be made to send him back to Manila.

A NEW YORK despatch of May 19 says:—The annual report of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company for the year ending April 30th was made public to-day. In explaining the decrease in the net earnings shown by the report, E. H. Harriman, president of the company, says wages advanced 15 to 33 per cent. The report states that the gross earnings were \$4,699,046, a decrease of \$853,871, as compared with last year. The final surplus is \$1,304,744, a decrease of \$57,481. Harriman gives as additional reasons for the decrease in earnings the fact that the Pacific Mail line made four less trips than last year, the diversion of traffic to other channels during the re-establishment of San Francisco, lower ocean rates, on tonnage, unsettled conditions in Central American Republics and disasters to two of the company's vessels. At the annual meeting of the stockholders the vacancies caused by the resignation of George J. Gould and James Speyer from the directorate were filled by the election of Henry W. de Forest and Robert Gable.

THE acoustic properties—or rather the want of them—in the large Court-room at the Supreme Court, were the cause of much complaint by the members of the Bar, as they constantly labour under great disability from being unable to hear or be properly heard by the presiding judges. The desks for their Honour, it is said, are too high, as is also the clerk's desk, while counsel's table is so broad as to have the effect of removing judge and counsel an inconvenient distance from each other, while the breadth of that table also causes considerable difficulty to counsel in handing backwards and forwards to the judge the various exhibits in the cases under trial. What is apparently needed is the lowering of the judges' desks and Registrar's and clerk's bench, and the narrowing of the counsel's table. Again, on the hottest day, it often happens that the counsel have to be stopped as, from their position between the two it is frequently quite impossible for the judge to hear counsel and vice versa. This would be obviated by the slight alteration desired, as they would bring judge and counsel nearer together, and the narrowing of the table would place the counsel closer together, instead of their being as at present between judge and counsel.

VICEROY CHOW FU IN HONGKONG.

SPENT THE DAY SIGHT-SEEING.

H. E. Chow Fu, the retiring Viceroy of the two Kwang provinces, arrived here yesterday afternoon by the Chinese Government launch, "Sum Ho," having left Canton upon relinquishment of his administration of the Government of the provinces. H. E. is en route for the North, and is accompanied by Taoist Li, Taoist Li and Prefect Wu, besides other members of his suite, some seventeen in all. The retiring Viceroy and party are staying at the Connaught Hotel and await the arrival of the C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer "Kwanglo" from Canton to convey the viceregal party to Shanghai. During the Viceroy's brief stay in the city to-day he neither made nor received any official calls. The forenoon was spent on a ride on the electric tramcars along the lower part of the city.

THE INDIAN MURDER TRIAL.

PRISONERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Magistracy, this afternoon, Mr. F. A. H. 2. land presiding, the third day's hearing of the case in which Kaiser Singh, Rooda Singh, Maher Singh and Sorain Singh, Indian watchmen, are charged with murdering one Mail, late watchman to Messrs. Essaboy and Company, at West Point, last month, was continued.

There was some delay, however, in starting the case owing to the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, insisting on having his witnesses sworn on the Koran, a book which had to be procured outside the Court precincts.

A book, wrapped in a blue handkerchief was then handed to the witness—Indian policeman 628—who rubbed his forehead with it and began his story. On the night of the murder, began the policeman, he saw the final, second and third defendants going westwards as he got out of a policeman's room. The first accused greeted the witness, who inquired where they were bound for. The first accused said, "Lap-sap-wan." It was raining at the time. Witness became acquainted with the first three defendants about six or seven months ago.

Mr. Wodehouse—How was it you came to know the defendants when they are Sikhs and you a Mohammedan?

Witness—They are my countrymen; they speak the same language.

A brother of the deceased, a watchman employed by Messrs. Kobani and Company, spoke as to going to his brother's house on the morning of the 19th ultimo, with Thaker Singh. Witness found the outside gate locked. He called out two or three times and got no reply. Then Thaker Singh climbed over the gate and went to look for the deceased, while witness waited in the street. Thaker Singh came out again afterwards and told witness of his brother's death. Witness did not enter the house, but went and reported the matter to the deceased's employers and later notified the police.

Mr. Wodehouse—Where did your brother keep his money?

Witness—In his box.
Do you know if your brother had any money in his possession at the time he was murdered?
—Yes, about \$100.

Although this amount of money was supposed to be in deceased's possession before his death no money could be found in his box by the police after his death.

Sergeant Gordon, who had taken a very active part in the case, spoke as to finding the body of the deceased, whom witness knew by sight; two hats—one a Chinese bamboo and the other a straw hat—was once white and a small gag. Witness had the remains removed to the public mortuary. After that he examined deceased's bedroom and found that place in disorder. A box had been forced open and its contents lay scattered on the floor. From information given by Thaker Singh witness arrested the defendants on the night of 19th June, in Queen's Road Central. On the 18th June witness searched the second accused's quarters, at Messrs. Powell and Company premises, and found the two knives (produced) in his box. The knives had evidently been cleaned with sandpaper.

That closed the case for the prosecution. Mr. Grist reserved his defence, saying he would leave the matter in the hands of the Court. His Worship maintained that *prima facie* case had been made out and the accused were committed for trial.

POLICE ACCUSED OF ILL-TREATMENT.

A complaint having been made by three of the defendants—Maher, Rooda, and Thaker Singh—to the effect that in order to get certain particulars from them when they were arrested they were assaulted in the charge-room of No. 2 Police station, summonses were served on Police Sergeant Gordon, Jemadar Golah Khan and Sergeant Bagu Khan, and the case heard at the conclusion of the trial.

The accused pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Grist, who appeared for the prosecution in this case, outlined the facts of the case as related to him. Briefly, it was to the effect that when the complainants were arrested they were questioned regarding the murder. They were unable to supply the police with any information and they were beaten.

His Worship—By whom?

Mr. Grist—I am not quite sure, your Worship. The complainants will speak as to that in the box.

Continuing, he said that one of the complainants was slapped on the face, another struck on the hand and the third punched.

Evidence was called.

The local office of the Nederlandsche Indische Handelsbank—Netherlands India Commercial Bank—is in receipt of telegraphic advice from home that the Bank had declared a dividend of 8 1/2 per cent. for the year ending 31st December 1906.

A DEAL IN MOLASSES.

DAMAGES DISPUTED.

A case was called on this morning, before His Honour Mr. A. G. Wodehouse, Judge, arising out of a contract for sale of molasses. The plaintiff was Fairbairn Kai-kayoi Tata, trading as Tata and Company, at No. 4 Queen's Buildings, merchants, versus the Kwong Wo Cheong firm, of No. 20 Raffles Street, and Leung Ching, of the same place, managing partner.

Mr. P. W. Goldring, of Messrs. Goldring and Barlow, represented the plaintiff, and Mr. Holborow, of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, appeared for the defendant.

The claim was for \$595.32, being the amount of damages suffered by plaintiff in consequence of the breach by defendants of a contract dated 3rd April, 1907, for the purchase of certain cases of molasses.

Mr. Goldring said that in the course of ordinary business dealings defendants, who were molasses dealers, contracted on the 3rd April, 1907, for the purchase of 374 cases of molasses from the plaintiffs, delivery to be taken on or before the 30th April. On the 3rd May the goods were still undelivered and notice was given to the defendants to the effect that if the goods were not taken delivery of at once they would be sold by public auction. They were not taken delivery of, and on the 17th May, after due notice to the parties, the goods were sold by public auction by Mr. Geo. P. Lammer, auctioneer.

His Honour: I don't see what possible defence there can be, after reading the contract and the notices referred to.

Mr. Holborow: The defence is a denial of any breach of contract.

Mr. Goldring: But that would be a special defence.

His Honour: Oh, no; it is not. It is a simple denial of the breach of contract.

Continuing, Mr. Goldring said that the contract price for the molasses was \$1,852.21, and they realised at auction \$1,197.88, leaving a deficiency of \$3,654.33, and that had to be added \$269.99 for auctioneer's and other charges, making the total claimed \$3,924.32. Mr. Tata, the plaintiff, then gave evidence in corroboration of the above statement.

Mr. Holborow said that the plaintiffs had no right to sell the goods, as under the contract the property passed from the plaintiff to the defendants, and all they had the right to do was to sue for the price of the purchased goods. The risk was the defendants' and plaintiff had nothing to do with that.

His Honour: But they are perishable goods. Mr. Holborow: They cannot deteriorate very much, my Lord, as the plaintiff voluntarily gave one month's time for the delivery.

His Honour said that under the contract the defendant must fail, and there would be judgment for plaintiff with costs.

STRAITS TRADING COMPANY.

BULK OF PROFITS DUE TO INCREASED EFFICIENCY.

The following is the Report of the Directors to the Members of the Straits Trading Company, Limited:—

Singapore, June 24, 1907.
Gentlemen,—Your Directors now submit the Accounts for the half-year ended March 31, 1907, being the second half of the business year 1906 to 1907.

After making ample provision for bad and doubtful debts and writing off depreciation, the net profit amount to \$508,855.05, to which has to be added the balance of \$5,744.21 brought forward from last account, making a total of \$514,599.26 available at March 31, 1907.

DISPOSAL OF PROFITS.

- Your Directors recommend:
 - That a dividend of 5% and a bonus of 50 Cents per share be paid to Shareholders, absorbing \$375,000.
 - That \$50,000 be added to the Reserve Fund which will then stand at \$1,050,000.
 - That \$50,000 be added to the Fund for equalizing Dividends, bringing it up to \$300,000.
 - That \$20,000 be transferred to Employees' Bonus Account.
 - That the balance of \$92,599.26 be carried forward to new account.

INCREASED EFFICIENCY.

The volume of business shows a trifling decrease from that of the preceding half-year but in excess of the corresponding period of the previous year. Very full prices continue to be paid for all ore offerings, and the bulk of the profits is directly due to increased efficiency in smelting our current turnover, and the successful treatment of slags and other refuse. Additional steps are being taken with a view to further cheapen our ordinary smelting costs, and it is hoped that still greater improvement in this department may result.

The local market for tin opened on October 1 at \$94 per picul, and closed on March 28 at \$91 1/2; highest price between these dates being \$90 1/2, and the lowest \$90 1/2. During the same period, the London 3 months' price moved between £195.10s. and £170.15s.

BALANCE OF CAPITAL.

Your Directors have to intimate that the question of the issue of the balance of the Company's Capital to the authorised limit of \$3,000,000, has been raised. This matter is at present receiving the earnest consideration of your Directors, and if as the result of their deliberations they become fully satisfied that the position of the Company justifies such a course, they will put forward a scheme with their recommendations as to the method of issue, and ask for powers to effect same.

W. COOK,
Managing Director.

Mrs. Kurino, Japanese Ambassador to Paris, has been decorated with the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour by the French Government, in consideration of his services in connection with the Franco-Japanese Agreement.

CARRYING DRABLY WEAPONS.

MRS. AMY GILLIAN BEFORE THE MAGISTRATE.

After many adjournments the trial of Mrs. Amy Gillian who was arrested some weeks ago at her residence, No. 3, Duddell Street, by Detective Sergeant O'Sullivan, on a charge of carrying a revolver, and several rounds of ammunition without a permit, and disorderly behaviour, was started at the Police Court, to-day.

Inspector Hanson, who conducted the case for the police, asked his Worship to take the revolver case first.

His Worship—She admits the charge.

Defendant—The revolver is not mine; it belongs to my husband.

His Worship—Can you prove it is hers?

Inspector Hanson—It was found in her possession.

Chau Kwai, a "boy," who was formerly in defendant's employ, when she resided at the Carlton House, said that on the morning of 18th January last he went to her room in response to a call. When he entered the room accused sprang out of bed, grabbed a revolver, pointed it at the witness, and said "I give you kill!"

His Worship—No one says "I give you kill!"

Witness—She said "I kill you!"

Defendant—Why did I do that?

His Worship—He says that you pointed a revolver at him because he was late.

A lady, residing at the Carlton House, said she received a letter on the 16th May, which she believed to be in the handwriting of the defendant. There was no signature attached to it.

The letter, a most vicious one, was handed to the accused, who denied authorship.

Another lady, also residing at the Carlton House, said she, too, received an anonymous letter on 8th June. She could not recognise the handwriting.

His Worship examined the two letters and came to the conclusion that both, judging from the envelopes and the letter "M," were written by the same person.

Detective Sergeant O'Sullivan said that on the 8th ultimo, at about 2 p.m., in consequence of a telephone message received at the Central Police Station, he visited the Carlton House and a lady handed him a letter. A variant he obtained later and went to No. 3 Duddell Street, top floor, where he found accused.

Witness told the woman that he came to search for arms. Defendant denied that she had any arms. Witness told her he knew she had, whereupon defendant went to a wardrobe and took out a revolver which was loaded in five chambers. After further wrangling she produced the ammunition. In his search witness found a slip of paper which, in quality, was the same as those letters received by the two previous witnesses. Her arrest followed.

Inspector Hanson said that he had seen witnesses, who had received similar letters, at call. One of these, he said, was a well-known restaurant keeper. He received a letter, alleged to have been written by the accused, warning him not to call a certain lady in his premises. His Worship refused to hear further witnesses.

The defendant, who was also called to the stand, she denied the story about threatening her "boy," denied writing the letters.

His Worship ordered the revolver and ammunition to be confiscated, and on the second charge, bound the accused over to the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year.

CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

THE KWANGCHERTSE STATION QUESTION.

The negotiations for the settlement of the question of the rights of property at the Kwangchertse Station, the southern terminus of the Japanese section of the Chinese Eastern Railway, which had been in progress in St. Petersburg, have now been decided upon and Captain Shiruma is coming back to Japan with the text of the agreement together with that of the Treaty of Commerce between Japan and Russia. We learn from a Tokyo dispatch that the agreement relating to the station consists of two sections—one relating to the disposal of the property and the other regarding the connections of the train service on the Japanese and Russian sections of the line. The Japanese Government, it is reported, has relinquished the claim over the station in return for the payment of a sum of ¥570,000 by Russia. The value of the contribution of the Government to the capital of the South Manchuria Railway Company is ¥1,000,000 in the railway lines and other property belonging to the railway as specified on the list made on April 1st last. At that time the question of the Kwangchertse station had not been settled, and the value of the station was not included in the contribution of the Government. The money receivable by the Government in return for the station, is not to go into the pocket of the South Manchuria Railway Company, but as the result of the relinquishment of the station, the company has to construct a station at Changchung.—*Japan Chronicle*.

SHIPPING AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE.

Canadian (Albatross) 4th inst.
French (Tahiti) 7th inst.
Indian (Hephaestus) 8th inst.
American (Doris) 9th inst.
Indian (Kamorta) 13th inst.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. *Sinla* left Singapore for this port on 2nd inst. at 3 p.m.

The Red Line's *Remondia*, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore to-day for this port.

The H. A. L. s.s. *Scandia* left Singapore on 2nd inst. at 4 p.m. and may be expected here on 6th inst. at 11 a.m.

The H. A. L. s.s. *Amelia* left Singapore on 2nd inst. at 11 p.m. and may be expected here on 7th inst. at 11 a.m.

Telegrams.

[Hauter's.]

The Japanese Cruisers in Europe.
London, 1st July.
The Japanese cruisers *Yakuba* and *Chitose* have left Kiel for Plymouth.

The Seal Fisheries.

A United States revenue cutter has captured 29 Japanese seal poachers on St. Paul Island, Pribilof Islands.

Korea and the Hague Conference.

A deputation from Korea has arrived at the Hague to protest against the non-invitation of Korea to the Conference; but the chief object of the deputation is to appeal to the Conference for protection from Japan, who the deputation assert has broken her pledge to preserve the independence of Korea.

M. Nelidoff has refused to receive the deputation.

Later.

The Duty on Tea.

In the House of Commons, Mr. H. Nield moved that the duty for an ad valorem duty on tea of 50 per cent., but not to exceed 5d. per lb.

The motion was rejected by 212 to 18. Mr. Bridgeman moved a resolution for a reduction of the duty to 4d.

Mr. Asquith said that no one was more desirous than he to reduce indirect taxation, but the sugar tax pressed heavier than the tax on tea, and when the financial situation permitted it, sugar had the first claim.

Mr. Bridgeman's motion was rejected by 195 to 136.

SHANGHAI HARBOUR REGULATIONS.

From the Shanghai Commissioner of Customs the *Shanghai Mercury* has received a copy of the harbour regulations for the Port of Shanghai, containing important changes which we detail below, the numbering of the paragraphs being the same as in the Regulations.

1.—The anchorage for foreign vessels is between the south side of the Kiangnan Arsenal Dock and the Tungkon Creek.

Reference to the official plan of the harbour and to the sections thereof enumerated in the regulations shows that there are now two additional upper sections known as "Upper Section A" (between the southern side of Kiangnan Arsenal Dock and the Pailien Creek) and "Upper Section B" (between the Pailien Creek and the Southern end of the Chinese Bund).

The old "Upper Section" is now to be known as "Upper Section C."

At the other end of the harbour are two additional sections. The old "Lower Section" is to be known as "Section 10" below which are "Section 11" (from the Yangking Creek to Cosmopolitan Dock) and "Lower Section" (from Cosmopolitan Dock to Tungkon Creek).

10.—When vessels are steaming to and from the wharves and head and stern mooring buoys in the 6th, 7th, or 8th sections, a black ball, four feet in diameter, must be hoisted at the flag staff on the wharf from or to which the vessel is shifting, and no vessel shall commence to shift until such black ball has been hoisted for ten minutes.

The vessel whilst shifting shall exhibit a black ball, two feet in diameter, at the fore truck.

13.—Vessels arriving at this port and having on board as cargo, in whatever quantity, any high explosive or the specially prepared constituents of such, shall (except as provided in clause 15 of these regulations), after coming inside the Woosung Inner Bar, anchor below Black Point and fly a red flag at the fore, and shall abide by the instructions received from the Customs concerning the discharge of the same.

Vessels having to receive on board any such explosives inside the Woosung Inner Bar shall observe similar precautions in all respects.

10.—Vessels arriving with naphtha, benzine, or other highly inflammables as cargo, shall not come up the harbour beyond the lower side of the Cosmopolitan Dock, where they shall remain until all such cargo has been discharged.

Vessels loading naphtha, benzine, or other highly inflammables as cargo shall do so only where such is permitted to be discharged and from there proceed to sea.

21.—The storage of naphtha, benzine, or other highly inflammables is only permitted on the Pootung side of the river, below the Cosmopolitan Dock.

22.—No fires, for cooking or any other purpose, and no smoking shall be allowed on board any lighter or other boat when going alongside a vessel that has explosives, naphtha, benzine, etc., on board, nor while there are any such explosives, naphtha, benzine, etc., on board, such lighter or boat.

23.—Vessels arriving with mineral oil or calcium carbide as cargo shall be berthed on the Pootung side of the river below the 8th section of the Harbour or alongside a Tung-jadu Wharf or the Nammatou Wharf, south of the Tungkadu Dock, and must remain there until all such cargo has been discharged.

Vessels loading mineral oil or calcium carbide shall do so only where such is permitted to be discharged, and from there proceed to sea.

24.—A vessel arriving with a contagious disease on board shall not come nearer the lower limit of the harbour than Black Point, shall fly at the fore a yellow flag, and shall not allow anyone to disembark or go on board without permission from the Harbour Master's Office.

HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

The programme of the third meeting to be held at the Happy Valley on Saturday, 6th inst., (weather permitting) is as follows:—
Patron:—His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur W. Moore, K.C.M.G., C.M.G., His Excellency Maj.-Genl. R. G. Broadwood, C.B.; **Commodore:** R. H. S. Stokes, R.N.

Committee:—The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club (ex officio), H.E. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., Major Parker, C. H. Ross, Esq., H. P. White, Esq., G. K. Hall Brutton, Esq., D. Macdonald, Esq., and Captain Thompson. **Judge:**—C. H. Ross, Esq.

Handicappers:—H. P. White, Esq., and Major Parker. **Clerk of the Scales:**—D. Macdonald, Esq. **Starter:**—Major Parker. **2nd Starter:**—J. Paterson, Esq. **Time Keeper:**—T. S. Forrest, Esq. **Hon. Sec. and Treasurer:**—R. F. C. Master, Esq.

1.—4 p.m.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE—Handicap.—For subscription griffins of this season 1906-07. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: A cup presented by C. H. Ross, Esq. 2nd prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

Mr. Darius Drednought, 1st 12lb
Mr. Dryad's Grey Tick, 1st 7lb
H.E. Mr. F. H. May's Highland Heather, 1st 5lb

Mr. Medico's Nigel, 1st

Dr. J. W. Nobel's No. 5, 1st 12lb

2.—4.20 p.m.—GYMKHANA CLUB CHALLENGE CUP.—Distance one mile. For all China ponies. Catch weights at 10st. 6lb. Winners of an open race or open griffin race 5 lb. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lb. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. To be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the cup, counting 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race to carry 5 lb. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the cup, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning, 2 lb. to be deducted next time he starts. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lb. Entrance fee of \$5 to go in the purchase of a memento to the winner of each race, and \$25 to second pony out of the Club funds. At the conclusion of the season a cup, value \$50, will be presented to the owner of the pony obtaining the second highest number of marks.

Mr. Dryad's Grey Tick, 1st 12lb
Mr. Darius Drednought, 1st 12lb
Mr. Medico's Nigel, 1st 12lb

3.—4.40 p.m.—LADIES' NOMINATION—EGG AND SPOON RACE.—Each lady will be provided with a spoon; at the word "Go" lady will throw her spoon to the gentleman nominated by her who will be standing dismounted a short distance away. Gentleman after obtaining spoon to mount and gallop to a basket in which a number of eggs will be placed, dismount and obtain an egg, mount with egg and spoon and return to lady carrying egg in spoon, hand egg and spoon to lady who will run carrying egg in spoon to a post about 10 yards away. First lady past post with egg intact properly carried in spoon to win. There will be a line drawn across the course a short distance on the winning side of the basket, any gentleman touching egg with any part of hand after crossing this line will be disqualified. Another line will be drawn across the course about 10 yards from the winning post; gentleman must pull up before crossing this line; any gentleman crossing this line before he has handed his egg and spoon to lady will be disqualified. After throwing spoons to gentleman ladies will retire to side of the course and wait till gentleman nominated returns with egg and spoon to the line where he must pull up. Lady must not touch egg with any part of hand. Half of the eggs will be hard boiled. Open to members of both services as well as to members of the Gymkhana Club. Entrance fee \$1. 1st and 2nd prizes presented by the Club. Post entries.

4.—5 p.m.—HURDLE RACE.—For Chinapones Distance about one mile and a quarter. Catch weights 10st. 8lb. Winner of hurdle race at last Gymkhana 5 lb. extra. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: A cup presented by His Excellency Mr. F. H. May. 2nd prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.) Post entries. No race unless four starters.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton's Sanguine, 1st 8lb
Mr. Rolason's Beaufort, 1st 13lb
Mr. Rolason's Minnoch, 1st 8lb
Mr. C. H. Ross's Ben Eion, 1st 8lb

5.—5.15 p.m.—TINT PEGGING CHALLENGE CUP.—Presented by His Excellency Major-General Broadwood, C.B. For China ponies. To be run for five times and to be won by the rider scoring most marks at the end of the season. Best of three runs at each meeting. Points for pace and style. Open to members of both services as well as to members of the Gymkhana Club. Winner of this event at previous Gymkhana this season to count marks scored by them at this meeting towards aggregate only. Memos presented at this meeting to be taken by riders scoring highest number exclusive of previous winners. Entrance fee \$3. A memento presented to the 1st and 2nd at each meeting. Post entries.

Mr. W. B. Clarke.
Mr. W. B. Dupree.
Mr. R. F. C. Master.
Mr. C. H. Ross.

6.—5.45 p.m.—WELTER RACE.—About 3 furlongs. For all China ponies. Catch weights over 13 stone. Riders and ponies in the regular racing events at this meeting to be barred. Open to members of the Jockey Club and members of both services as well as to members of the Gymkhana Club. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: a cup presented by John Paterson, Esq. and 2nd prize: \$15. Post entries.

Mr. M. H. Logan's Palmyra Pride, 1st 10lb
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By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel and the officers of the 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, the band of the Regiment will play the following selections:—

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HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

The programme of the third meeting to be held at the Happy Valley on Saturday, 6th inst., (weather permitting) is as follows:—
Patron:—His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur W. Moore, K.C.M.G., C.M.G., His Excellency Maj.-Genl. R. G. Broadwood, C.B.; **Commodore:** R. H. S. Stokes, R.N.

Committee:—The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club (ex officio), H.E. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., Major Parker, C. H. Ross, Esq., H. P. White, Esq., G. K. Hall Brutton, Esq., D. Macdonald, Esq., and Captain Thompson. **Judge:**—C. H. Ross, Esq.

Handicappers:—H. P. White, Esq., and Major Parker. **Clerk of the Scales:**—D. Macdonald, Esq. **Starter:**—Major Parker. **2nd Starter:**—J. Paterson, Esq. **Time Keeper:**—T. S. Forrest, Esq. **Hon. Sec. and Treasurer:**—R. F. C. Master, Esq.

1.—4 p.m.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE—Handicap.—For subscription griffins of this season 1906-07. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: A cup presented by C. H. Ross, Esq. 2nd prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.)

Mr. Darius Drednought, 1st 12lb
Mr. Dryad's Grey Tick, 1st 7lb
H.E. Mr. F. H. May's Highland Heather, 1st 5lb

Mr. Medico's Nigel, 1st

Dr. J. W. Nobel's No. 5, 1st 12lb

2.—4.20 p.m.—GYMKHANA CLUB CHALLENGE CUP.—Distance one mile. For all China ponies. Catch weights at 10st. 6lb. Winners of an open race or open griffin race 5 lb. extra. Non-winning subscription griffins allowed 5 lb. Jockeys who have not won more than two official races in Hongkong, Shanghai or Tientsin allowed 5 lb. To be won by the pony scoring most marks in the races for the cup, counting 4 points for a first; 2 for a second; and 1 for a third. The benefit of marks already scored to pass with the pony on a sale. Any winner of the race to carry 5 lb. extra for each win in subsequent starts for the cup, but in the event of a pony carrying the penalty not winning, 2 lb. to be deducted next time he starts. Penalties accumulative up to 15 lb. Entrance fee of \$5 to go in the purchase of a memento to the winner of each race, and \$25 to second pony out of the Club funds. At the conclusion of the season a cup, value \$50, will be presented to the owner of the pony obtaining the second highest number of marks.

Mr. Dryad's Grey Tick, 1st 12lb
Mr. Darius Drednought, 1st 12lb
Mr. Medico's Nigel, 1st 12lb

3.—4.40 p.m.—LADIES' NOMINATION—EGG AND SPOON RACE.—Each lady will be provided with a spoon; at the word "Go" lady will throw her spoon to the gentleman nominated by her who will be standing dismounted a short distance away. Gentleman after obtaining spoon to mount and gallop to a basket in which a number of eggs will be placed, dismount and obtain an egg, mount with egg and spoon and return to lady carrying egg in spoon, hand egg and spoon to lady who will run carrying egg in spoon to a post about 10 yards away. First lady past post with egg intact properly carried in spoon to win. There will be a line drawn across the course a short distance on the winning side of the basket, any gentleman touching egg with any part of hand after crossing this line will be disqualified. Another line will be drawn across the course about 10 yards from the winning post; gentleman must pull up before crossing this line; any gentleman crossing this line before he has handed his egg and spoon to lady will be disqualified. After throwing spoons to gentleman ladies will retire to side of the course and wait till gentleman nominated returns with egg and spoon to the line where he must pull up. Lady must not touch egg with any part of hand. Half of the eggs will be hard boiled. Open to members of both services as well as to members of the Gymkhana Club. Entrance fee \$1. 1st and 2nd prizes presented by the Club. Post entries.

4.—5 p.m.—HURDLE RACE.—For Chinapones Distance about one mile and a quarter. Catch weights 10st. 8lb. Winner of hurdle race at last Gymkhana 5 lb. extra. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: A cup presented by His Excellency Mr. F. H. May. 2nd prize: \$25. (Entrance fees to go to winner.) Post entries. No race unless four starters.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton's Sanguine, 1st 8lb
Mr. Rolason's Beaufort, 1st 13lb
Mr. Rolason's Minnoch, 1st 8lb
Mr. C. H. Ross's Ben Eion, 1st 8lb

5.—5.15 p.m.—TINT PEGGING CHALLENGE CUP.—Presented by His Excellency Major-General Broadwood, C.B. For China ponies. To be run for five times and to be won by the rider scoring most marks at the end of the season. Best of three runs at each meeting. Points for pace and style. Open to members of both services as well as to members of the Gymkhana Club. Winner of this event at previous Gymkhana this season to count marks scored by them at this meeting towards aggregate only. Memos presented at this meeting to be taken by riders scoring highest number exclusive of previous winners. Entrance fee \$3. A memento presented to the 1st and 2nd at each meeting. Post entries.

Mr. W. B. Clarke.
Mr. W. B. Dupree.
Mr. R. F. C. Master.
Mr. C. H. Ross.

6.—5.45 p.m.—WELTER RACE.—About 3 furlongs. For all China ponies. Catch weights over 13 stone. Riders and ponies in the regular racing events at this meeting to be barred. Open to members of the Jockey Club and members of both services as well as to members of the Gymkhana Club. Entrance fee \$5. 1st prize: a cup presented by John Paterson, Esq. and 2nd prize: \$15. Post entries.

Mr. M. H. Logan's Palmyra Pride, 1st 10lb
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By kind permission of Lieut. Colonel and the officers of the 3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, the band of the Regiment will play the following selections:—

PROGRAMME.

1.—March.....El Capitan, by Sousa.

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SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Supplied by Messrs. E. S. KADOORIE & Co. Corrected to noon; later alterations given under "Commercial Intelligence," page 5.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	PAID UP.	RESERVE.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROPRIATED RESERVE AT PRESENT CLOSING QUOTATION. BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
BANKS.							\$ 80 ex n. issue \$ 200 new issue London 178.10/- ex new issue London 158.10/- n. issue first call \$ 51
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation (new)	80,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,000,000	\$1,721,558	{ £1.15/- and bonus of £1 @ Ex. 2/3/- = \$24.33 making \$40.80 for 1906	4 1/2 %
National Bank of China, Limited	100,000	£7	£6	{ £12,735 \$100,000	\$71,263	\$2 (London 3/6 for 1905	7 1/2 %
MARINE INSURANCES.							
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	100,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,075,000 \$100,000	\$233,638	\$20 for 1905	7 1/2 %
North China Insurance Company, Limited	100,000	£15	£5	{ Tls. 100,000 Tls. 50,000	Tls. 185,529	{ Interim of 7/6 for account 1906 @ ex 2/10 to 11 16 per tael	6 %
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	2,400	\$250	\$100	{ \$3,000,000 \$70,000 \$150,000 \$125,137.19/-	\$1,450,400	{ Final of \$12 making \$12 for 1905 and interim of 13/- for 1906	5 1/2 %
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	\$100	\$60	{ \$8,000 \$136,287 \$15,527 \$1,000,000	\$461,467	{ 1/- for year ending 31.12.05	7 %
FIRE INSURANCES.							
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$100	\$20	{ \$1,000,000 \$370,449 \$17,616	\$562,980	{ \$1 and bonus \$2 for 1905	9 1/2 %
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	{ \$1,250,000 \$1,250,483	\$435,236	{ \$40 for 1905	12 1/2 %
SHIPPING.							
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$7,000 \$254,638	\$365	{ 1/- for 1906	6 1/2 %
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	10,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$50,000 \$250,000	Nil.	{ \$2 1/2 for year ended 30.6.1906	6 %
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$15	\$15	{ \$150,000 \$144,386	\$20,170	{ \$1 for 2nd half-year making \$2.00 for 1906	6 1/2 %
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited	10,000	£10	£10	{ £100,000 £280,958	£2,452	{ 10/- @ ex. 2/1 9/16 = \$4.69 1905	11 1/2 %
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	100,000	£5	£5	{ £50,000 £40,000	£1,337	{ Final of Tls. 3 1/2 making Tls. 5 1/2 (Pref) and final of Tls. 3 making Tls. 5 1/2 (ord.) for '06 1/- (Coupon No. 7) for 1906	11 1/2 %
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	100,000	£1	£1	{ £100,000 £1,007,141	£8,355.60	{ \$1.00 for year ending 30.4.1907	4 1/2 %
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$100,000 \$34,957	\$137	{ \$1.00 for year ending 30.4.1907	4 1/2 %
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$100,000 Tls. 410,479 Tls. 81,200 Tls. 30,000	18,730	{ Final of Tls. 2 making Tls. 6 for 1906	12 1/2 %
FLINERIES.							
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	100,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$100,000 \$450,000	9,218	{ \$8 for year ending 31.12.06	8 %
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	100,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$100,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 8,935	{ 13 for 1907	4 1/2 %
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	100,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$100,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 8,935	{ Tls. 4 (8 %) for year ending 31.8.06	4 1/2 %
MINING.							
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	100,000	£1	£1	{ £100,000 £26,011	£12,546	{ Interim of 1/6 for a/c year ending 28.2.07	4 %
Oriental Consolidated Mining Company, Limited	100,000	£1	£1	{ £100,000 £26,011	£12,546	{ Interim of 50 cents for account 1906	4 %
Raub Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	100,000	£1	£1	{ £100,000 £26,011	£12,546	{ No. 12 of 1/- = 48 cents	4 %
DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS.							
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$450,000 £64,124	\$10,335	{ \$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	10 %
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$2,000,000 £23,112	\$3,047	{ Final of 12 1/2 making \$5 for 1906	6 1/2 %
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$500,000 £49,500	\$400,933	{ \$6 for 2nd half-year making \$12 for 1906	11 1/2 %
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	£100	£100	{ £1,000,000 £48,210	Tls. 3,997	{ Final of Tls. 4 making Tls. 8 for 1905/6	10 1/2 %
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	6,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 100,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 23,117	{ Final of Tls. 10 making Tls. 18 for year ending 31.12.06 on old capital	8 1/2 %
Yangtze Wharf and Godown Company, Limited	2,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 250,000 Tls. 50,000	Tls. 12,936	{ Tls. 18 for 1905	8 1/2 %
LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS.							
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 150,000 Tls. 15,000	Tls. 3,388	{ Tls. 6 for 14 1/2 months ending 28.2.07	6 1/2 %
Astor House Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	100,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$2,500,000 £19,178	\$3,418	{ \$3 for year ended 30.6.1906	10 1/2 %
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	{ \$751,845 £19,178	\$371	{ \$1.80 for 1906	12 %
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$600,000 £26,075	\$371	{ \$5 for second half-year making \$10 for 1906	8 1/2 %
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$5,000,000 Tls. 29,783	\$56,218	{ Final div. of \$3 1/2 making \$7 for 1906	9 1/2 %
Hotel des Colonies Company, Limited	9,000	Tls. 25	Tls. 25	{ Tls. 225,000 Tls. 10,000	Tls. 1,935	{ Final of 6 1/2 = 10 % for 1905	12 1/2 %
Hotel Metropole Company, Limited	2,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$200,000 Tls. 75,000	\$4,699	{ Final of \$6 making \$10	12 1/2 %
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	150,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$7,500,000 Tls. 86,493	\$11,667	{ 80 cents for 1906	7 1/2 %
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	{ \$300,000 Tls. 170,000	\$7,689	{ \$2 1/2 for 1906	6 1/2 %
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 10	Tls. 10	{ Tls. 780,000 Tls. 170,000	Tls. 61,978	{ Final div. of Tls. 3 & bonus Tls. 1 1/2 (old sh.) & div. of 75 cts. & bonus of 75 cts. (new sh.) for '06 Final div. of \$2.10 making \$4.10 for 1906	7 1/2 %
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	{ \$625,000 Tls. 170,000	\$1,519	{ Final div. of \$2.10 making \$4.10 for 1906	8 1/2 %
COTTON MILLS.							
Ewa Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 750,000 Tls. 45,939	Tls. 64,986	{ Tls. 10 for year ended 31.10.1906	16 %
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	175,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,750,000 Tls. 175,000	\$21,660	{ \$1 1/2 for the year ending 31.7.06	11 %
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	{ Tls. 750,000 Tls. 15,000	Tls. 36,211	{ Tls. 6 for year ended 30.9.06 (8 %)	12 %
Lao-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 700,000 Tls. 25,217	Tls. 31,499	{ Tls. 8 for 1906	9 1/2 %
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	1,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	{ Tls. 500,000 Tls. 25,217	Tls. 50,663	{ Tls. 50 for 1906	15 1/2 %
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Anglo-German Brewery Company, Limited	4,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$400,000 £814	\$906	{ \$7 1/2 for 1906	8 %
Bell's Asbestos & Cement Agency, Limited	1,000	\$100	\$100	{ \$100,000 £1,000	\$850	{ 1/3 per share for 1905	8 1/2 %
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	\$10	{ \$12,000 £1,000	\$653	{ \$3 for 1905	15 1/2 %
Chini-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	{ \$720,000 Tls. 50,000	Nil.	{ \$1 for 1904	15 1/2 %
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 200,000 Tls. 50,000	Tls. 189	{ Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 10 for 1905	15 1/2 %
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$500,000 Tls. 50,000	\$25,000	{ 60 cents for year ended 28.2.05	9 %
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	100,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$1,000,000 Tls. 100,000	\$15,000	{ 80 cents for 1906	8 1/2 %
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2	{ \$187,500 Tls. 100,000	\$12,555	{ \$1.30 for year ending 31.7.06	12 1/2 %
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	200,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$2,000,000 Tls. 100,000	\$10,804	{ Final of \$1 1/2 making \$2.00 for 1906	12 1/2 %
Hall & Holtz, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	{ \$420,000 Tls. 100,000	\$15,022	{ \$2 1/2 for year ending 28.2.07	11 %
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$600,000 Tls. 100,000	\$12,913	{ 1 per share for year ending 28.1.07	7 1/2 %
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	{ \$125,000 Tls. 100,000	\$4,361	{ Final of \$1 1/2 making \$2 for year ending 31.12.06	9 1/2 %
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$500,000 Tls. 100,000	\$14,212	{ \$2.00 for year ending 31.12.06	9 1/2 %
Maatschappij tot Mijn- & Bosch- en Landbouw- exploitatie in Lingkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	{ Tls. 547,500 Tls. 22,603	Tls. 10,374	{ Second interim div. of Tls. 7 1/2 for a/c 1907	10 %
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$250,000 Tls. 100,000	\$2,655	{ 10 p. sh. or period from 19th Oct. to 30th Apr. '07	9 1/2 %
Peak Tramway Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$500,000 Tls. 100,000	None	{ None	9 1/2 %
Philippine Company, Limited	67,500	\$10	\$10	{ \$675,000 Tls. 100,000	Dr. P. 34,324	{ None	9 1/2 %
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 1,200,000 Tls. 100,000	Tls. 7,993	{ Final of Tls. 3 1/2 and bonus of Tls. 1 1/2 for year ending 31.12.06	4 1/2 %
Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd.	5,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	{ Tls. 270,000 Tls. 45,000	Tls. 9,751	{ Tls. 4 for 1905	12 1/2 %
Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited	4,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 450,000 Tls. 8,000	Tls. 33.4	{ Final of Tls. 5 and Tls. 10 for 1906	9 1/2 %
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	{ Tls. 600,000 Tls. 50,000	Tls. 7,843	{ Final of Tls. 6 making Tls. 10 for 1906	9 1/2 %
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	8,175	£20	£20	{ £163,500 Tls. 190,000	Tls. 85,593	{ Interim div. of 15/- for 1-year 1906	11 %
South China Morning Post, Limited	7,000	£20	£20	{ £140,000 Tls. 190,000	Dr. 41,934	{ Interim div. of 5/- for 1-year 1906	11 %
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	{ \$100,000 Tls. 100,000	None	{ None (old) & 15 cts. (new) year ended 31.5.06	4 1/2 %
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	1,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	{ Tls. 100,000 Tls. 4,000	Tls. 10,019	{ Interim of Tls. 4 for year 1905/6	7 1/2 %
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$500,000 Tls. 100,000	\$349	{ First year	6 1/2 %
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$100,000 Tls. 100,000	\$752	{ 70 cents on 9,000 ord. shares and \$2.00 on 100 Founders for year ending 31.12.06	6 1/2 %
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$500,000 Tls. 100,000	\$5,482	{ Final of 40 cents per share making 80 cents for year ending 31.12.07	7 1/2 %
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	{ \$150,000 Tls. 100,000	\$182	{ Final of 50 cts. making 80 cts. for the year ended 30th June, 1906	10 %

*These shares are entitled to half of the profits.

Mails.

MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES

FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITER-
RANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH
AND LONDON.(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA
PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERI-
CAN and SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship

"CHINA,"

Captain E. Steel, carrying His Majesty's
Mails, will be despatched from this for
BOMBAY, &c. on SATURDAY, the 13th
July, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for
the above Ports, in connection with the Com-
pany's S.S. *Mooltan*, 4,000 tons, from Colombo,
Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is
secured before departure from Hongkong.Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France
and Tea for London (under arrangement),
will be transhipped at Colombo into the Mail
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and
London, other Cargo for London, &c., will be
conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S.
China, due in London on 18th August, 1907.Parcels will be received at this Office until
4 P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents
and Value of all Packages are required.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1907.

STEAM FOR SAIGON,
SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, AUSTRALIA,
ADEN, EGYPT, MAR-
SEILLES, LONDON,
HAVRE, BORDEAUX, MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS.

The S.S. "SYDNEY,"

Captain Barillon, will be despatched for
MARSEILLES on TUESDAY, the 9th July,
at 1 P.M.Passage tickets and through Bills of Lading
issued for above ports and for Australia with
prompt transhipment at Colombo.Cargo also booked for principal places in
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